



O SISTERS!

Be Steadfast upon your EMAN

This advice is for the Munasireen of Islamic State especially for our sisters in Wilayah Al-Hind. May Allah Almighty protect you from vainglory. The first advice is that we should ask Allah almighty for steadfastness on the right path, Allah Almighty said: **“Every soul will taste death. And We test you with evil and with good as trial; and to us you will be returned.” [21:35]**

On the authority of Sufyan bin Abdullah (R.A) it is narrated that he said: **“I asked the Messenger of Allah, to tell me something about Islam which I can ask of no one but you.’ He (PBUH) said: ‘Say “I affirm my faith in Allah” — and then remain steadfast to it.” [Muslim]**

Even the one who is healthy is tested, and also, the one who is ill is tested. The one who is healthy may not know this until he is touched by a trial, and the one who is ill will may not feel that he is in a testing situation until he is cured. No one is safe from trials because of their prestige or status; such things do not safeguard us from the tests.

As ‘Umar (R.A) stated, one hardship cannot beat two reliefs. We should not forget the favour of Allah almighty if He restores your welfare and soundness, lest we should become like those whom Allah Almighty mentioned in Surah Az-Zumur: **“And when some hurt touches man, he cries to his Lord (Allah Alone), turning to Him in repentance, but when He bestows a favour upon him from Himself, he forgets that for which he cried for before, and he sets up rivals to Allah, in order to mislead others from His Path.”** Many people are negligent about the wisdoms

behind trials and testing; they may not understand that Allah Almighty does not test us as a punishment, but rather as a mercy. The believer should look at the matter of **Ibtilaa’** (which is testing and trials) through the textual proofs in the Qur’an and authentic Sunnah of Rasulullah (PBUH) so that he can stand on a firm ground regarding these matters.

Like the example of our beloved sisters and their children’s in Baghuz. They were affected by calamities by every side, they were tortured by hunger and by the airstrikes of the crusaders but they never compromised on Tawhid and showed the world that they will never give up. Amongst us, there is no one who possesses the ability to reject the tests, but there are those who were tested and succeed through good faith in Allah, patient persevering, and by anticipating Allah’s reward. Also, amongst us are those who are tested but they fail because of their weak faith and objection to Allah almighty: we seek refuge in Allah from that.

Al-Fudayl ibn ‘Iyad (R.H) said: **“As long as people are in a state of good welfare, then once they are tested and they will return to their reality. The believer will go to his faith, and the hypocrite will go to his hypocrisy.”**

Rasulullah (PBUH), who reminded of this when he stated: **“If any one of you is touched by a calamity, let him remember the calamity that befell him concerning me because it is of the greatest calamities.” [Al-Bayhaqi]**

O’ Muslim sisters! Today we are being attacked and tested from all corners. The whole world has unleashed itself on the Muslims. From Turkmenistan to Burma, from Iraq and Sham to India, the Kuffar are using all means to slaughter Muslims and violate their honour. The situation

in India is much worse. After losing authority, the Muslims of India have seen things that are too gory to even mention. The horrors of Babri Masjid, the terror unleashed in Gujrat, the daily massacres in Kashmir, the oppression of the Muslims continues in India.

The Mushrikeen have now become more brazen in their hatred of Islam and Muslims and have now stooped to a whole new level of animalistic behaviour. The Muslim women, have now become the target of the cow worshippers. They have now banned Muslim women from wearing Hijab. Not only have they banned the Hijab, they are also lying-in wait to enforce it by attacking the Muslim sisters. If they see a Muslim woman in Hijab, they either ask their Tawagheet to remove it or attack the sisters themselves. They want the Muslim women to become symbols of Nudity and the charm of the streets and markets just like the Kaafir Women.

The Kuffar only want to bring the women out of their cloaks, to humiliate them. Hijab is an honour that Allah has bestowed upon women. It has immense power and it gives those who observe it, solace. The Mushrikeen are scared of its power, they are afraid that their women might get influenced by this beautiful practice and embrace Islam. This is the power of the Commandments of Allah; this is the beauty of Shariah and this is what gives the Kuffar and Mushrikeen sleepless nights and causes them to constantly plan and plot. They want to extinguish the light of Allah with blows, but this is only a mere delusion, Allah has written, it is Allah and his messenger who will prevail and Allah will perfect his light even though the disbelievers hate it.

The biggest hurdle that the Muslim women face with regards to Hijab is the matter of seeking formal education from colleges and universities. We say to our beloved sisters, you are our pride and honour, Allah has honoured and blessed you with the mightiest affair, the affair of Islam. Your honour lies in Hijab. Take care of your honour. Hold fast on to your hijab.

We should remember that the reason for our weakness is our abandonment of the commandments of Allah and not the lack of formal education. When Shirk was committed with Allah, Allah gave authority to the worshippers of cows, monkeys and genitals over us. As is the Sunnah of Allah, humiliation was decreed from the heavens. If we want to return to our position of honour and glory, we have to obey Allah and the messenger of Allah (PBUH) If formal education can be sought under the limits set by Allah and with full protection of honour, then it should not only be sought but encouraged as well. But if the Kuffar force you to disobey Allah and his messenger (PBUH) in order to seek education then, for you, our sisters and daughters, you should, in Allah's obedience, put this education under your shoe. For a muslim, obedience to Allah and his messenger

is of utmost obedience. Find a way out for yourself like online classes or home-schooling, and soon Allah will make out a way for you.

And for those sisters who out of necessity have to move out of their houses, we say to them, do not fear these filthy monkey worshippers. Try to stay in your homes as it is your dominion and if you try to leave your fortresses, then the kuffar will try to bring you down, and attack you. So, take refuge in your homes and make your houses your masjid. But if you find no way out, then put your trust in Allah, and only leave your homes with your Mahrams, fully covered safeguarding your pride and honour. Make your hijab your shield and make it a perimeter of your chastity, worry about the punishment of hell fire more than you worry about the kuffar. Allah will make it easy for you to follow the religion.

After fulfilling your needs from the market, turn back to your fortresses and spend most of your time teaching your children the Creed of Tawheed and other matters of Faith. For by Allah, this is an obligation upon you about which, you will be questioned by Allah on the day of resurrection. Raise your children based upon the lives of the Sahaba (Radi allahu anhum), as they are the best example for this Ummah and this is the need of the hour.

O sisters! Upon you is teaching your children and other sisters the correct Aqedah and Manhaj in the light of Qur'an and Sunnah. Be the foundation of support and safety for your husbands, brothers, fathers, and sons. Be advisors to them. They should find comfort and peace with you. Do not make things difficult for them. Facilitate them in all matters, Be strong and brave. It is essential that you make all your deeds sincerely for Allah's pleasure and hope for His reward.

Know that the Companions (R.A) did not spread Islam in these vast lands except with their righteous wives behind them. Do not waste your time and energy in absolute desires, futility, and everything that does not concern you. Learn your religion! Learn your religion! Read the Qur'an, reflect upon it, and practice it. Nourish your love for Allah and His Messenger. It is essential for you to love Allah and His Messenger more than your husbands, your children, your parents and even your own selves. Follow the example of Asiyah – the wife of Pharaoh – who left the Dunya for Allah and the Hereafter, although she was the queen and had the wealth of the Dunya, she was tortured and killed because of her choice of choosing Tawheed, but Allah kept her firm and raised her rank above many women.

O sisters! show steadfastness upon your Eman and train your upcoming generations in the best way, because tomorrow they have to carry the burden of establishing religion on their shoulders.

we ask the Almighty to protect our brother and sisters in every corner of the world and guide us to the straight path and make us steadfast upon it. Allahuma Amīn.

